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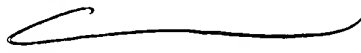
App In No.: 10/654,227 )  
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Filed: September 3, 2003 )  
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Applicant(s): Philippe J. SARTORI et al. )  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
RELAY FACILITATED )  
COMMUNICATIONS )  
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Art Unit: 2684 )  
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Examiner: Raymond S. Dean )  
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Attorney Docket: CML00917M (78837) )  
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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the first month is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	2	-	3	** =	0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	45	-	45	* =	0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$ 360.00	
** At least 3					Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20							


- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 0.00

Application No. 10/654,227  
Amendment dated March 17, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of November 18, 2004

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

March 17, 2005

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